

Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields Community Meeting

**Brite Centre, Braunstone Avenue
On Tuesday, 5 July 2011
Starting at 5:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- City Warden Service
- Police
- Neighbourhood Housing
- Multi Access Centres
- Summer Play Schemes
- Substance Misuse Work by Leicestershire Community Projects Trust
- General Council matters and other issues

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Get involved in your area and planning for the future. There will be presentations and discussions on:

- Braunstone Arc Project
- Substance Misuse Work by Leicestershire Community Projects Trust
- Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Ward Action Plan
- Community Meeting Budget applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Michael Cooke
Councillor Anne Glover
Councillor Wayne Naylor**



Making Meetings Accessible to All

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INFORMATION FAIR

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use.

<p>City Warden Service</p> <p>The City Warden for the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Ward will be present.</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p>Neighbourhood Housing</p> <p>Representatives from the Local Area Housing office will be present.</p>	<p>Brite Centre/Adult Learning</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to find out more information about events taking place at the Brite Centre including Adult Learning.</p>
<p>Multi Access Centres</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to find out more information about Multi Access Centres.</p>	<p>Summer Play Schemes</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to find out more information about Summer Play Schemes.</p>
<p>Substance Misuse Work by Leicestershire Community Projects Trust</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to find more about information about the work done on tackling substance misuse.</p>	<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>

The first part of the agenda covers formal items which the Councillors need to deal with to ensure that regulations on holding meetings are kept to.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The first main item on the agenda is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything on the agenda they have a personal interest in. For example if a meeting was due to discuss a budget application put forward by a community group and one of the Councillors was a member of that group, they would not be able to take part in the decision on that budget application.

Councillors are asked to declare any interest they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Community Meeting, held on 15 March 2011 have been circulated and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

4. BRAUNSTONE ARC PROJECT

There will be a presentation on the Braunstone Arc project.

5. SUBSTANCE MISUSE WORK BY LEICESTERSHIRE COMMUNITY PROJECTS TRUST

There will be an opportunity to find out about the work being done by Leicestershire Community Projects Trust to tackle substance misuse.

6. BRAUNSTONE PARK AND ROWLEY FIELDS WARD ACTION PLAN

Members will provide an update on the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Ward Action Plan.

7. BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they

may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

There will be an update on the Community Meeting Budget. Please find summaries of applications received for consideration below. Full application forms can be accessed by contacting Democratic Support on 0116 2298814 or by visiting the Council's website at www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk.

The following budget application has been received:

Applicant: Braunstone Foundation (T/A b-inspired)

Amount: £4,000

Proposal: Braunstone Community Carnival 2011 (incorporating the Sports Fest)

Summary: The Braunstone Community Carnival is an annual event and will celebrate its **11th Anniversary** this year. The event has been supported by the BCA (now Braunstone Foundation) for the last 10 years and has been made possible by the voluntary support of many local groups and residents. The event has grown in popularity each year and reached an approx. 20,000 attendance in 2010; with visitors coming from Braunstone, across Leicester, Leicestershire and beyond.

The event is planned for **Saturday 02nd July, 2010** (12noon to 5.00PM) and will take place on Braunstone Park. The event starts with a procession of colourful floats and dancing troupes around the circumference of the Park and then there is a programme of entertainment at the park, including a main stage for local performers, many stalls and exhibits and a Fun Fair. The event is a real family event and is very popular with children. This year we will be fully incorporating the Sporting elements previously delivered as the **Sports Fest**, which we believe will improve the sustainability of both events by sharing costs and income generated.

The cost of staging the event is £32,705. The event has been well supported in the past by BCA, both financially and with staff to organise the event funded through the New Deal for Communities programme. The Braunstone Foundation is again making a funding contribution of upto half the costs.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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